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CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY (AmerenCIPS),

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
ABANDONMENT PURSUANT  
TO 220 ILCS 5/8-508

DOCKET NO: 01-0331

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION**

NOW COMES CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AMERENCIPS ("CIPS"), and hereby submits its Motion to Withdraw Petition for Approval of Abandonment pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/8-508. In support of this Motion, CIPS states as follows:

1. On April 18, 2001, CIPS filed a Petition in this matter requesting approval of its abandonment of electric service to certain territory in an unincorporated area in McDonough County, Illinois.

2. Upon due consideration, it is believed that Commission approval is not necessary for this particular transaction pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/8-508.

3. This transaction requires notice to the Commission pursuant to §8-508 which is being filed simultaneously herewith as a non-docketed matter in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

4. There is no action to be taken by the Commission in this transaction.

5. CIPS now moves to withdraw its petition without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests:

A. Leave to withdraw its Petition for Approval of Abandonment;

B. That this matter be stricken from the docket; and

C. For such other and further relief as deemed equitable and just.

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY**

By: *Theresa M. Cameron*  
One of Its Attorneys

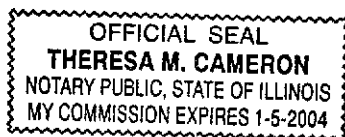
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**VERIFICATION**

I, **JON CARLS**, Rate Administration Supervisor, being first duly sworn, depose and state that I have read the foregoing **Motion to Withdraw Petition for Approval of Abandonment Pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/8-508** filed in the above case and know the content thereof and the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

*Jon R. Carls*  
JON CARLS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.



*Theresa M. Cameron*  
Notary Public

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was served by placing same in a sealed envelope addressed:

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